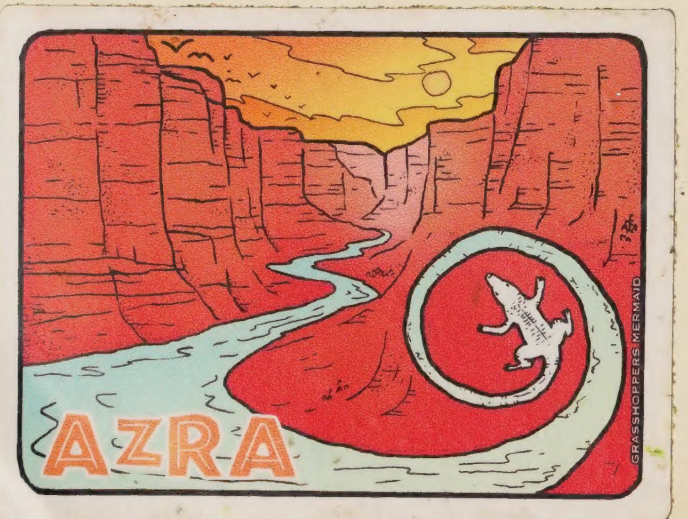
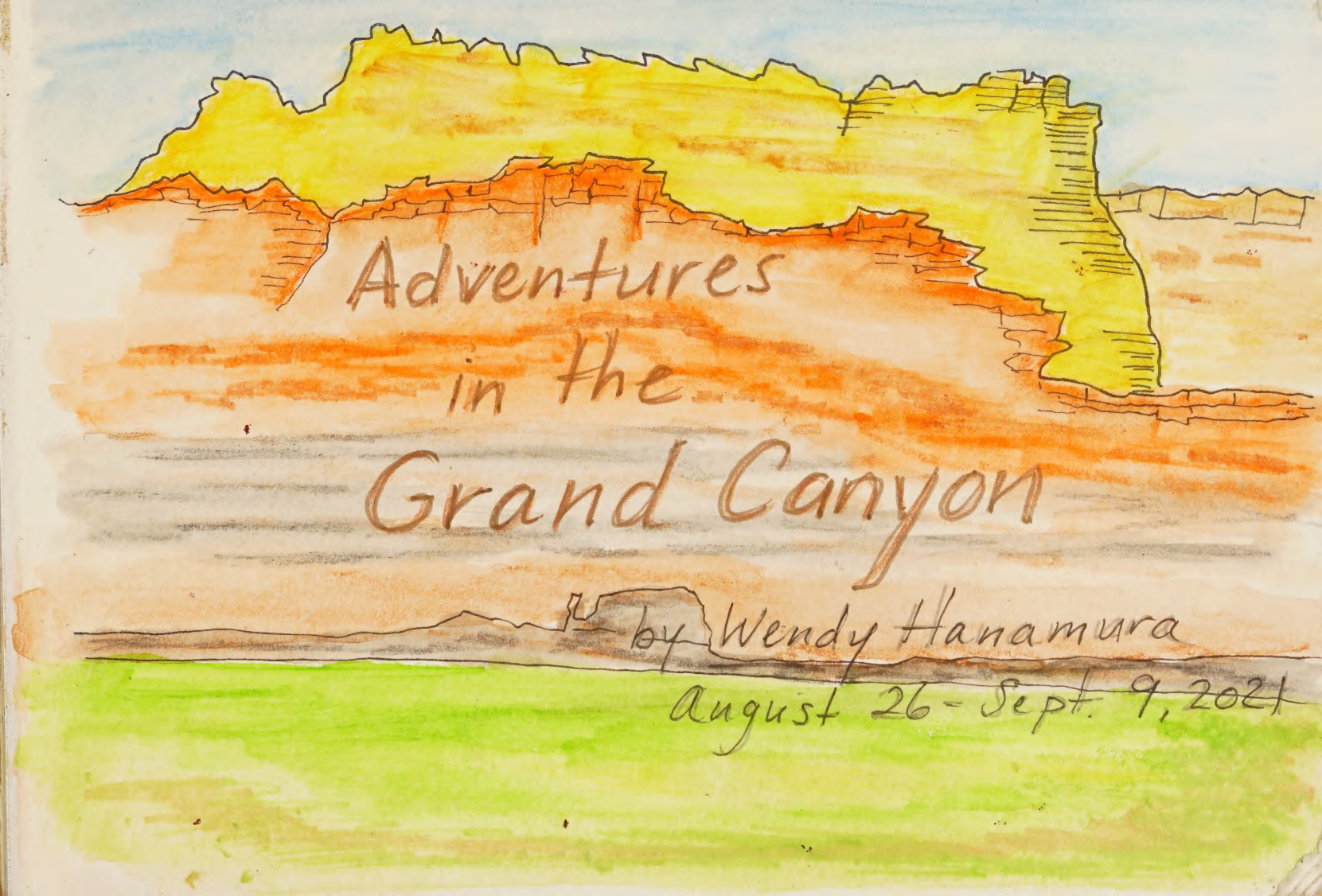
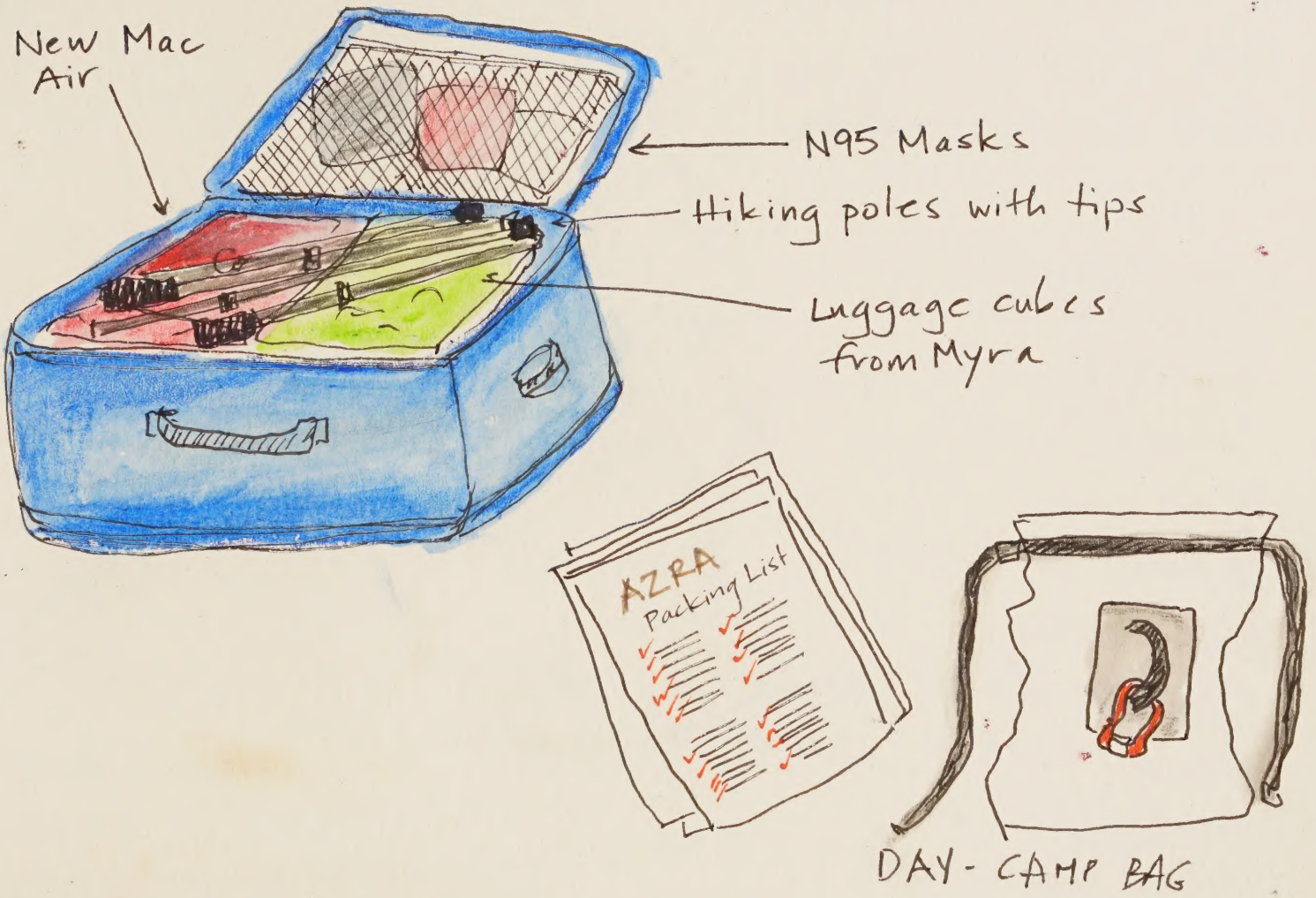
COLORADO RIVER ▪ ARIZONA RAFT ADVENTURES ▪ COLORADO RIVER ▪ ARIZONA RAFT ADVENTURES ▪



Strathmore®

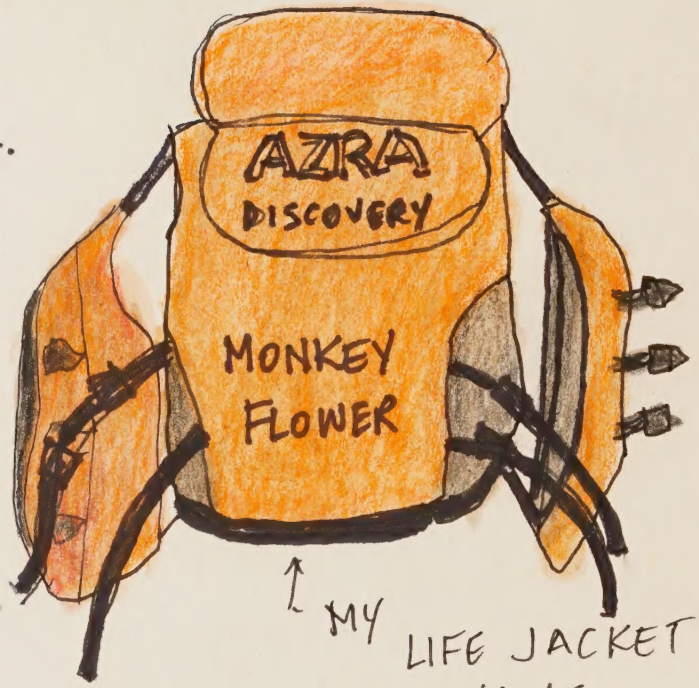

Adventures
in the
Grand Canyon
by Wendy Hanamura
August 26 - Sept. 9, 2021

Arizona Raft Adventures
Full Canyon Trips Motor/Classic/Paddle
Name WENDY HANAMURA
Return Date 9/5
Pick Up Place Little America


New Mac Air
N95 Masks
Hiking poles with tips
Luggage cubes from Myra
AZRA
Packing List
DAY-CAMP BAG

ED HASSE - guide
BEN RITE - 2nd
DOUG KULPIN - Asst.

(McIntire)
Jonathan McIntyre
Charlene McIntyre
David McIntyre
Angela Keith
Glenn Suda
Brandy Suda
Paul Dohn
Heather Bock (Book)
Chuck streit (German for to argue)
Susan Lewis
Wendy Hanamura



Geological Layers:

The Know ~~Your~~ Canyon's History

Study Rocks Made by Time

- KAIBAB
- TOROWEAP
- COCONINO
- HERMIT SHALE
- SUPAI
- REDWALL

KANGAROO in Redwall limestone

CAMP SITE

DAY THREE

(Mile 59)

- MUAV
- BRIGHT ANGEL SHALE
- TAPEATS SANDSTONE

Attende Version:

"Kissing takes concentration
However, Sex requires more breath & technique"

Songs of the River

MOON RIVER

Moon River, wider than a mile
It's such a lovely mile to see
Dream maker, you heart breaker
Wherever you're goin', I'm goin' your way

Two drifters, off to see the world
There's such a lot of world to see
We're after the same,
Rainbow's End
Waitin' Round the bend
My Huckleberry friend
Moon River and me

The Irish Blessing

May the road rise to meet you
May the wind be always at your back
May the sun shine warm upon your face
May the rains fall soft upon your fields
And until we meet again
May God hold you in the palm of his hands

MARCH of TIME

by Charlene McIntire

Know the Canyon's history
Study Rocks made by time
Kaibab, Toroweap, Coconino
Hermit Shale, Supai Group, Redwall
Muav, Bright Angel Shale
And the last is Tepeat Sand Stone

For Susan-

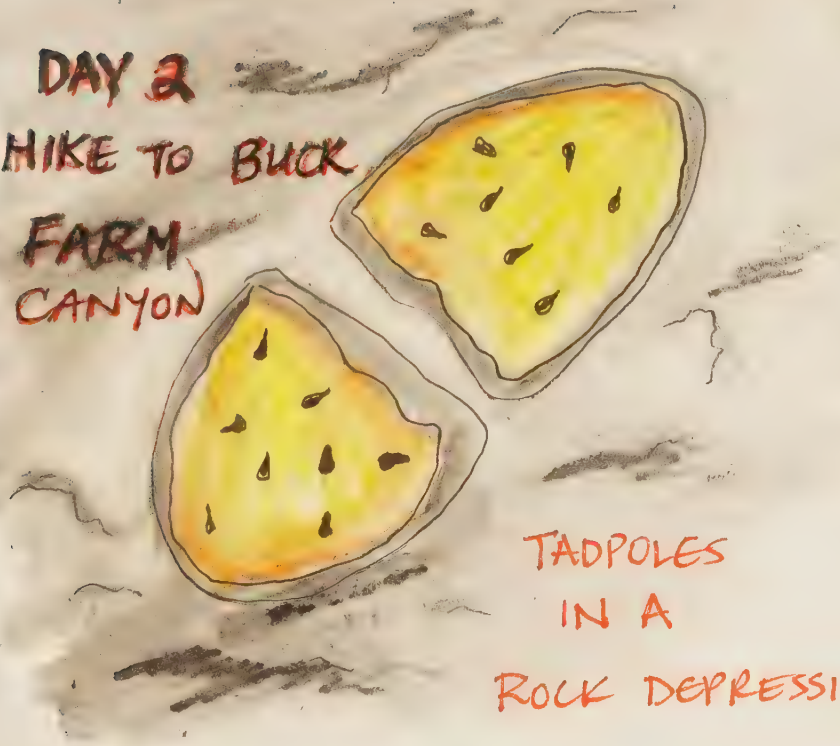
This woman is 60 years strong
Always clean in her turquoise sarong
She went over the bridge
The Colorado to drink
The 1st time would not be her swan song

So

We met a new friend named Susan
An opportunity she wouldn't be losin'
She knew she would like
To go on each hike
This trip she was glad for choosin'

- Paul

DAY 2
HIKE TO BUCK FARM
CANYON



TADPOLES IN A ROCK DEPRESSION

Mile 41

DAY 2 BUCK FARM LAGOON

(WHERE SUSAN SAVES WENDY FROM SINKING IN THE MUD)

FOR CHUCK —

IN '92 THE CANYON BEGUILED HIM
16 TIMES HE TRAVELLED BELOW THE RIM
THIS SOLDIER WAS TOUGH
16 TRIPS, NOT ENOUGH
AT 80, HE'LL STILL HAVE VIGOR & VIM

FOR HEATHER:

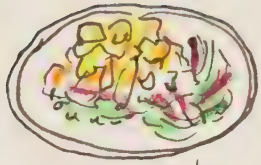
THERE ONCE WAS A GEOCHEMIST
IN LOVE WITH THE VISHNU SCHIST
SHE WANTED TO SEE
THE GREAT UNCONFORMITY
SHE KNEW IT WAS NOT TO BE MISSED.
(by Susan Lewis)

FOR PAUL

THERE ONCE WAS A FELLOW FROM CORNING
WHO SUDDENLY & WITHOUT WARNING
LEAPT FROM THE BOAT
AND THROUGH RAPIDS DID FLOAT
YET SURVIVED TO ENJOY THE NEXT MORNING

by Susan Lewis

NITE
4
mile
76.5
WINDY
NIGHT BELOW
HAKUTAI
SHALE



Thai chicken w/ cabbage salad

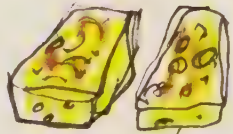
Pulled pork sandwich

Cinnamon swirl cake for Glenn's bday

Huppy Bars

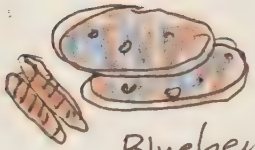
Salmon & cream cheese on bagels (with capers)

wine



coconut chocolate bars

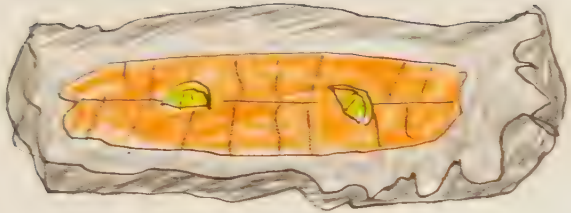
Watermelon surprise



Blueberry Pancakes & sausages

spaghetti

Ribeye steak, salad mashed potatoes,



Salmon

Onions on the side

Heathers Bday rice krispy cookies

Banana Walnut Pancakes

chicken Salad pockets

Cheese cake

Tilamook Cheese (oregon)

Hamburgers & hotdogs

Oreos Newman cookies

Hummus Pocket Sandwiches

Spinach ravioli

cheesy garlic bread

WHAT WE ATE

Scorpion at Racetrack Camp (glows in dark)

Scorpion in the light of a headlamp

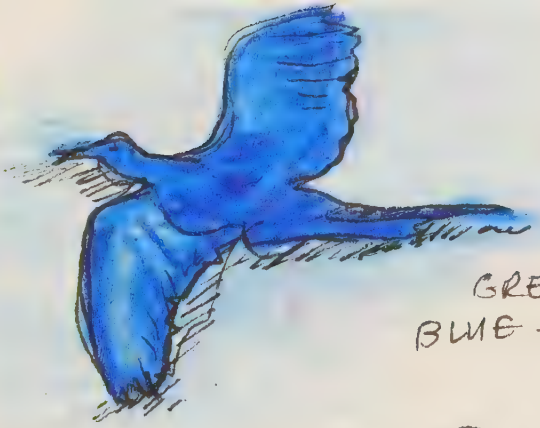
Turkey vulture near the South Rim

California Condor over South Rim

Duck family

RAVEN
NITE 4 - HAKATAI SHALE

BIGHORN SHEEP NEAR LEE'S FERRY



GREAT BLUE HERONS

BATS

BITING FLIES EVERY-WHERE

RED ANTS

EASTERN COLLARED LIZARD

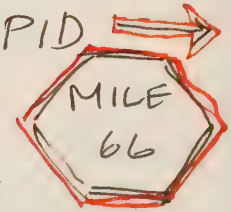
FROGS ON HIKE TO BUCK FARM FALLS

POSSIBLE GROUP NAME:

- THE MILESTONERS
- THE CANYON CROONERS
- THE SEVEN FOOLISH SAMURAI & THEIR FAITHFUL PARTNERS
- ED's 280th Trippers

ON DAY FOUR, AT THE LAVA CANYON CHUAR RAPID

Where Susan, Heather, Paul, Chuck, David, Jonathan & Brandi decide to swim the rapid.



Chaos ensues...

CHUCK
IS EVERYONE ON THE BOAT?
No!! ONLY SUSAN IS ON THE BOAT
I CAN'T GET MY LEG UP ON THE STRAP!
BRANDI WE'VE GOT YOU
WHERE IS DAVID? I CAN'T FIND DAVID!
JONATHAN'S LIFE JACKET IS SLIPPING OVER HIS HEAD
YOU HAVE TO GET YOUR LEG ON THE STRAP!
WE HAVE TO GO THRU ANOTHER RAPID HANG ON!

FOR BEN — OUR SWAMPER by Susan

NOW SING OF THE MAN FROM ALASKA
WHO WAS EVER PREPARED FOR THE TASKA
IN FLIP FLOPS HE RANGED
LOOKING SLIGHTLY DERANGED
WITHOUT BEN IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A DISASTA

WHEN WE CAME TO THE RAPIDS NAMED CRYSTAL
ED KNEW THAT YOUNG BEN WAS A PISTOL
SO HE GAVE HIM THE TILLER
AND SAID, "THIS ONES A KILLER!"
THE STRONG WAVES WERE QUITE A WRISTFUL.

View from
the groover
at
Monument
Creek

FOR CHARLENE MC INTIRE -

THERE ONCE WAS A TUNEFUL TEACHER
WHO MARRIED THE GRANDSON OF A PREACHER
SHE WAS THE BEST OF MOTHERS
TO 3 ADVENTURESOME BROTHERS
HER LAUGHTER, AN ESSENTIAL FEATURE

FOR JONATHAN MC INTIRE —

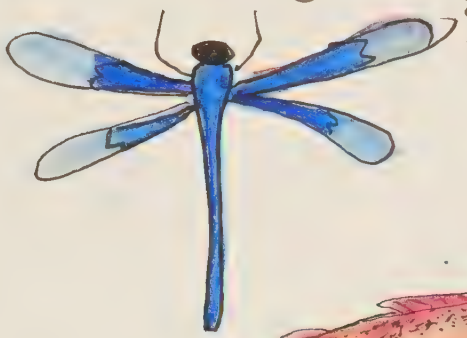
OF JONATHAN, WHAT CAN WE SAY?
HIS SPIRIT WILL BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY
WITH A GLEAM IN HIS EYE
HE CRIED "NEVER SAY DIE!"
TURNING POOR CHARLENE'S HAIR VERY GRAY

ELF FALLS

lunch day 6, Mile 117

Cardinal Monkey flower at Elves Chasm

Blue dragonfly at Elves Pond



small fish in pool where I chatted w/ Charlene

FOR DOUG —

A FIREMAN & EMT
HE SAVED THE DAY WITH ALACRITY
WE WERE ALL IN THE DRINK
AND BEGINNING TO SINK
WHEN HE PULLED US LIKE FISH FROM THE SEA

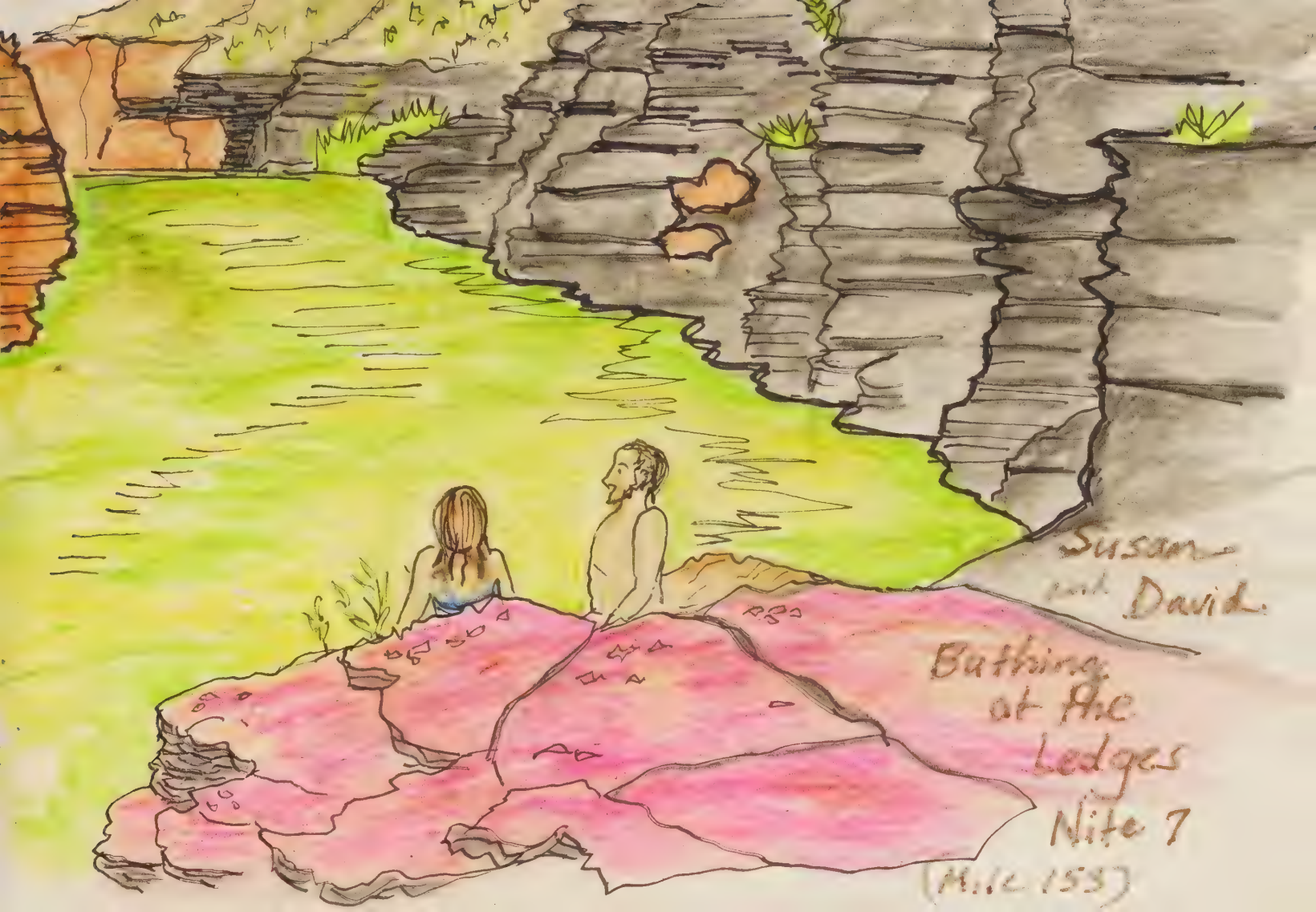
BIG HORN
SHEEP Mile 124
Day 6
We drew up near the Big Horn and he didn't blink.

For David McIntire:

There once was a man named Dave
He was funny, kind & brave
He went on a date
That sealed his fate
And to Ange his heart he gave.

FOR ANGELA KEITH —

"BAT" SHE CRIED AS SHE WON ONE
THIS GAL WHO REFUSED TO EAT ONIONS
THIS SOON-TO-BE-BRIDE
WAS A PAIN IN ED'S SIDE
BUT SHE SURE MADE THIS JOURNEY A FUN ONE.


Susan
and David
Bathing
at the
Ledges
Nite 7
(Mile 153)

Camp Site
Nite 7
Upper
Ledges
(Mile
153)

FOR GLENN & BRANDI SUDA –

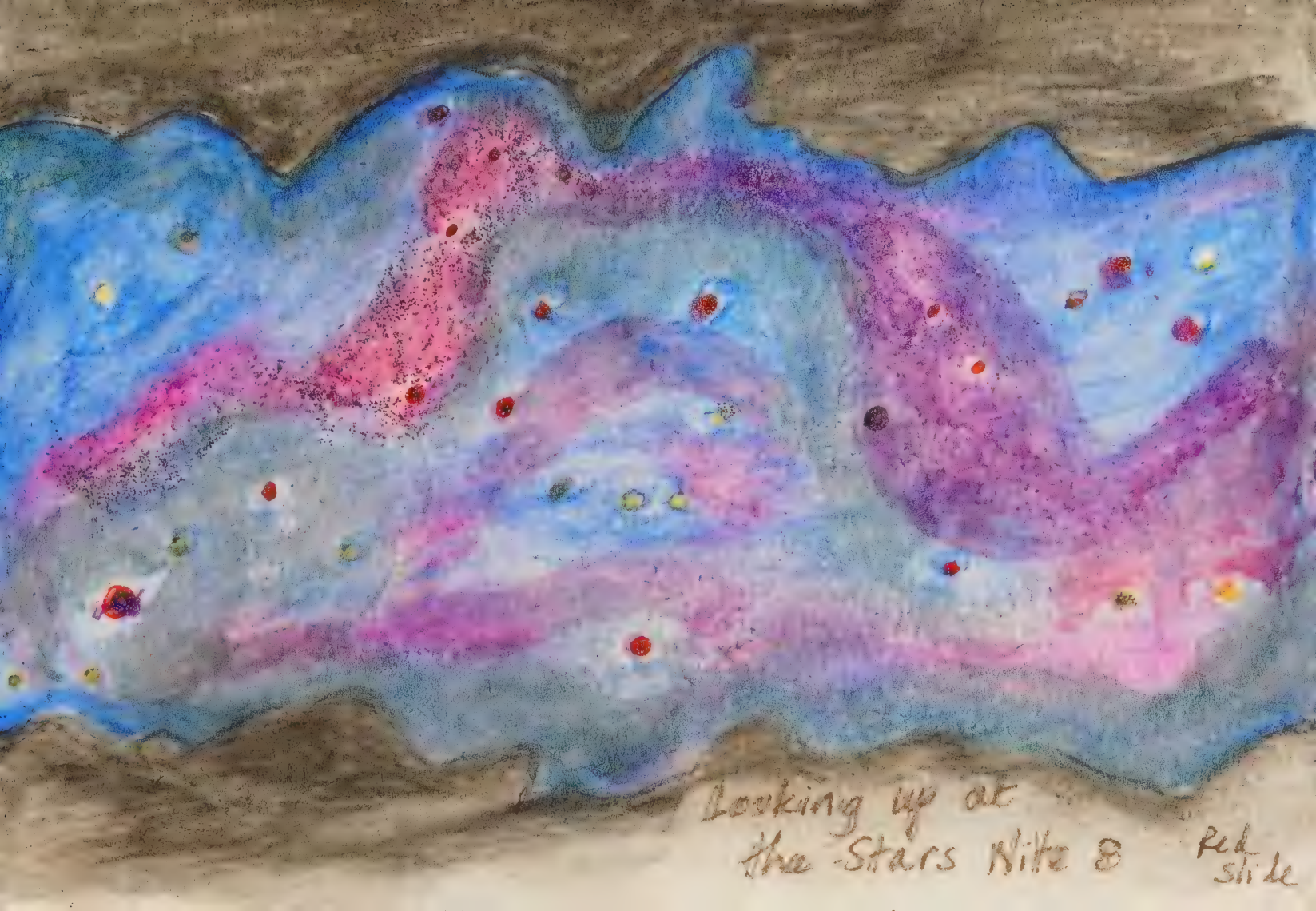
THERE ONCE WAS A FELLOW NAMED SUDA
BEHIND THE KEEL HE WAS CALM AS THE BUDDHA
HE MOVED TO AZ
AND RAISED CHILDREN, THREE
BUT HIS FAVORITE WAS STILL WISCONSIN GOUDA

~—

BRANDI –

THIS WIZARD OF FINANCE FROM FLAG
ON HIKES SHE NEVER DID LAG
SHE SWAM THE WHITE WATER
UNTIL GLENN CAUGHT HER
OUTDOOR LIFE, SHE HAD IN THE BAG

Nite 7
Nite Sky from Upper Ledges

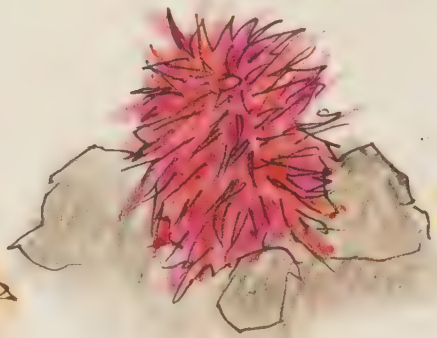

Looking up at
the Stars Nite 8
Red
Stile

Sacred Datura
(only blooms in evening)

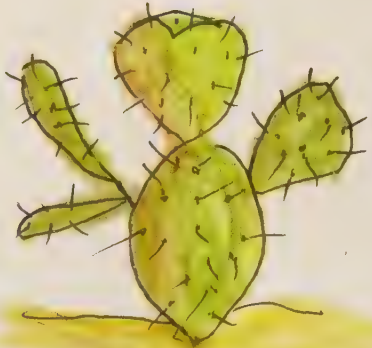
OCOTILLO

Creosote Bush

SAND VERBENA
(smells amazing!)



BARREL CACTUS



Prickly Pear

MONKEY FLOWER

DAY NINE

Lava flocs
Mile 185

THE ANVIL

From Mile 180
we encountered lava
everywhere

For Wendy -

There was a fine woman from San Francisco
Whose fears she had to let go
To Climb on high
Thinking she could die
But her bravery she did get to know.
— Paul D.

From San Francisco came she
This windsurfin gal named Wendy
Where 'ere she did wend
She made friend after friend
And they followed her lead merily.
— Susan L.

FIRST LIGHT
Morning Day 10
Camp in view of Diamond Peak

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

You know you've been on the river, when water tastes better than whiskey..
— Jonathan

"THIS IS A NO FLY ZONE"
- Chuck

You might feel a little bump.
— Ed

This is the first last call for the groover.
— Doug

WHAT!?# No snacks in the snack box?
-glenn

First light!!

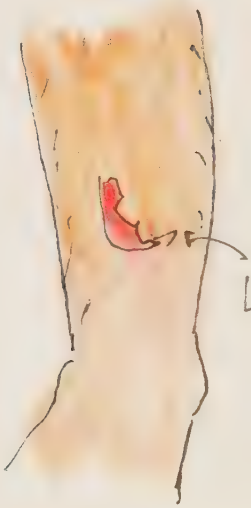
BAT!
-all

DAY 7 Deer Creek Falls

Swim & hike to the PATIO

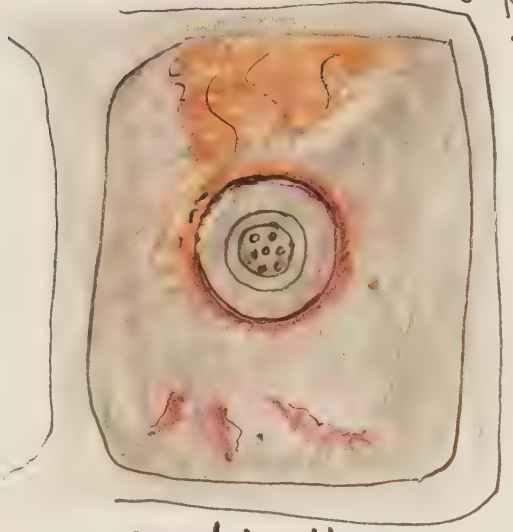
Red Ant bite
Wendy

CHUCK's SUN BURNT FOOT


DAVID'S LACERATED SHIN
(trip over rope)

Bites
Bites
Allergic Eczema
(due to Sunscreen & sun exposure)
Fly Bite
Wendys Arthritic knee (swollen)
VERY ITCHY!

Chuck injured at Diamond Peak after reaching land. Needs stitches →



sand in the sink after washing my bathing suits

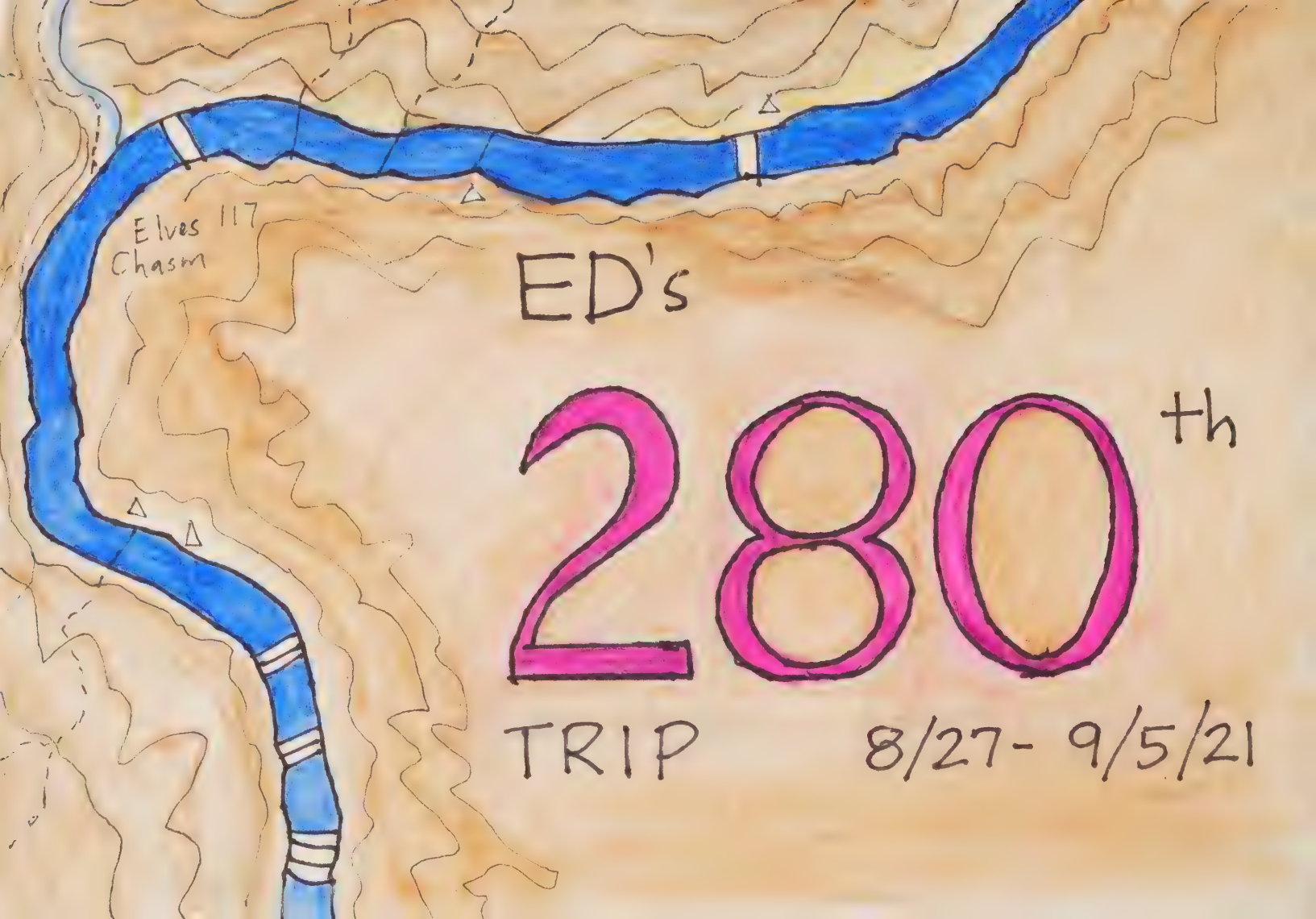
THE AFTER EFFECTS

LITTLE AMERICA
Hotel

Wendy, Susan

Didn't get out of ER until midnight. All sewed up! Chuck

LITTLEAMERICA.COM


Elves 117
Chasm
ED's
280th
TRIP
8/27- 9/5/21

This was Ed's trip 2-8-0
His crew works not slow
When we arrived at the site
They cinched us up tight
Then he said, "We're ready to go."

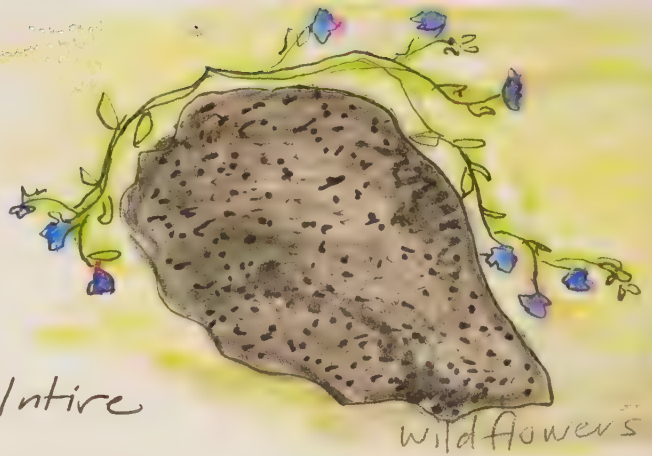
– Paul

Monique throws water pail overboard

There lived a man with such a passion
280 trips down the river was his fashion.
He floated down toward the Hoover
While his helpers packed up the Groover,
And the people on the boat were never
in ration.

– Glenn Suda

There once was a man Captn' Ed
A fine crew of men he led
Thru rapids he flew
The canyon he knew
He's one of the finest they said.
— Jonathan McIntire



Ed was a boatman from Sandy
His riner knowledge & skills were quite handy
But was his quick friendship & wit
Both quite legit
That made our 280 Canyon trip quite dandy.
— Doug

Though first he might appear vapid
He's aces at running a rapid
When he's at the helm, his skills overwhelm
To you Ed, I'm tipping my cap, kid! — Susan

Limericks for our Guide ED HASSE on His 280th TRIP

9/2021

There once was a guide named Ed
280 trips he led
He could cook & steer
And hike without fear
This is his story, it is said

PAIUTE PETROGLYPHS

~or~

The Canyon he saw from above
But when he went in, he fell in love
From the Hermit Shale
To the Tavaputs pale
He could tell you what the layers were made of

by Wendy

This leader his name was Hasse
Sometimes his guests were quite sassy (Ange)
Though he was the boss
His temper never he lost
No, Ed was always quite classy _wendy

onion

Ed was a man of the season
He wintered in Utah for a reason
There he'd relax
While driving to make tracks
You must ski in order to see him
(By Paul)

To Phantom one day he was bound
But Vinnie & Bill, they kept falling down
Cut your losses, he said
Your faces are red
Alas, Ed had to turn them around

Ed asked "The rapids... who will swim?"
7 Adventurous souls answered him
Thank God for Doug & Ben,
Not to mention Glenn
Because chances of getting themselves
back into the boat were slim.

by Wendy

Hikes deep into canyons he led
Up walls of rock so red
Though we had little talent
Our hearts were valliant
So across narrow ledges we tread

There once was a captain named Ed
And wisdom came out of his head
"If you're HOT you're STUPID"
"Put TP where you POOP IT"
"Skirts up, Pants down," he said.

— Charlene McIntire

"When you get back to the world, and things are hard, I hope you can think back to a favorite spot in the Canyon & bring yourself some Canyon healing."

– Ed Hasse

Strathmore®

#483-5

400 Series | Watercolor Paper Série 400 | Papier à aquarelle Serie 400 | Papel de acuarela

® and ™ used under license from Mohawk Fine Papers Inc.
® et ™ utilisés sous licence de Mohawk Fine Papers Inc.
® y ™ usadas de acuerdo con licencia de Mohawk Fine Papers Inc.

GRAND CANYON
AZRA
©2016 Swampcat Studios